

NUS law faculty gets new advisory board

A NEW advisory board chaired by Tommy Koh will guide the law faculty of the National University of Singapore, replacing a steering committee set up in 2001.

The board, announced yesterday, will advise the dean of law and NUS vice-chancellor and liaise between NUS and the legal profession.

The faculty aims to be recognised as one of the world's best law schools, Prof Koh said. "The advisory board will help the school to achieve its ambition and to maintain a close relationship with its stake-

holders in Singapore."

Prof Koh was chairman of the steering committee that the advisory board replaces. Four of the seven other members of that committee are also on the advisory board. They include K Shanmugam, MP and partner at Allen & Gledhill, and Prof Tan Cheng Han, who is dean of law at NUS.

Eight members are joining the board. They include Philip Jeyaretnam, president of the Law Society and a partner at Rodyk & Davidson, and Deputy Speaker of Parliament Indranee Rajah, a partner at Drew & Napier.